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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

           This application is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

— To render this RCE timely filed, enclosed is a Petition for «FormData»-Month Extension of Time.

☒ An Associate Power of Attorney.

☐ A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date for the enclosed application by use of Express Mail Label No. «FormData».

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☐ A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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